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Hongkong, July 6, 1897. 1319

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STRAITS & BAY. ... .. S. DE LORAIN. ... .. About 10th August.

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## THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of August, Next at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1897.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 24, 1897. 1484

## THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 31st July Current, to SATURDAY, the 14th day of August, Next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 24, 1897. 1480

## TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, SINGAPORE.

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Manager.

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## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 44, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 23rd August, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 23rd August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 31, 1897. 1512

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Hongkong, March 1897. 12

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SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 31, 1897. 1514

## THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless such of the SHAREHOLDERS in the (Old) Dairy Farm Company, Limited, as have been notified to send in Application for the (New) Dairy Farm Company, Limited, under the Agreement dated 24th August, 1896, and made between the first named Company of the first part, myself of the second part, and the last named Company given by me on the 1st September last, apply for the same in the form provided by such notice on or before the 28th August proximo, I shall without further notice proceed to sell the said Shares as supplied for, as provided by the said Agreement.

Dated Hongkong, 31st July, 1897.  
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Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1538

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Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1485

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Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1474

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*Kiungchiang*,  
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Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1462

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

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 above Ports TO-MORROW,  
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Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1494

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 above Ports TO-MORROW,  
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 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
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Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1479

**FOR SHANGHAI.**

The Steamship  
*Agila*,  
 Captain. MARSH, will  
 be despatched for the  
 above Ports TO-MORROW,  
 the 4th August, at 4  
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For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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 Agents.

Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1530

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
 CALUTTA.**

The Steamship  
*Arratoon*,  
 Captain. DEAN, will  
 be despatched for the  
 above Ports TO-MORROW,  
 the 5th August, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1626

**INDO-CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND  
 SOERABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Amora*,  
 Captain. W. E. KENT, will  
 be despatched for the  
 above Ports TO-MORROW,  
 the 5th August, at 4 p.m.

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 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
 General Managers.

Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1532

## To-day's Advertisements.

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA  
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*Agila*,  
 Captain. MARSH, will  
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 above Ports TO-MORROW,  
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Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1526

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

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The Co.'s Steamship  
*Kanamaru Maru*,  
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 above Ports TO-MORROW,  
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This Steamer is fitted with Superior  
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Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1536

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(Taking Cargo at through rates to  
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 DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON,  
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The Steamship  
*Saghalien*,  
 Captain. TH. FORBES, will  
 be despatched for the  
 above Ports on TUESDAY, the 10th Inst.,  
 at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 SIEMSEN & Co.,  
 Agents.

Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1532

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Prinny*,  
 Captain. JACKSON, will  
 be despatched for the  
 above Ports TO-MORROW,  
 the 4th August, at Noon.

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 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
 Agents.

Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1528

**STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London  
 and Havre, ex S.S. *Sidon*, from *Port  
 de France*, ex S.S. *Ville d'Alsace*, and  
*de France*, are hereby informed that their  
 Goods are being landed and stored at their  
 risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG  
 AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN  
 COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence  
 delivery may be obtained immediately after  
 landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on  
 unless intimation is received from the Con-  
 signees before Noon, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),  
 requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
 the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-  
 day, the 17th Instant, will be subject to rent  
 and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or  
 before TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, or they  
 will not be recognized.

All Damaged Goods will be examined  
 on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m.  
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
 Agent.

Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1533

**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND  
 SINGAPORE.**

The Steamship *Agila*, Captain L. MAR-  
 SH, having arrived from the above  
 Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-  
 quested to send in their Bills of Lading for  
 countersignature by the Undersigned, and  
 for immediate delivery of their Goods from  
 alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
 notice to the contrary be given before  
 Noon, TO-MORROW.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will  
 be landed into the Godowns of the HONG-  
 KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN  
 CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and  
 expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
 Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
 remaining undelivered after the 8th Aug.  
 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
 are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
 will be examined on the 8th August, at  
 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
 Agents.

Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1535

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT  
 SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH,  
 SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HOEDDEA,  
 ADEN, OUBAHOEB, BOMBAY,  
 COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

The Steamship *Maria Valeria* having ar-  
 rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-  
 formed that their Goods are being landed  
 at their risk into the Godowns of the  
 HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND  
 GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence delivery  
 may be obtained.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—  
 From CALCUTTA, ex s.s. *Polina*, trans-  
 shipped at NEAPOLIS, from TRIESTE,  
 ex s.s. *Orion*, transhipped at BOEN-  
 FANT, from TRIESTE, ex s.s. *Arctis* and *Veneta*,  
 transhipped at TRIESTE.

Optional Cargo will go on to SHANGHAI  
 unless notice to the contrary be given  
 before Noon, TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
 Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims  
 must be sent in to the Undersigned before  
 Noon on the 5th Instant, or they will  
 not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and  
 any Goods remaining in the Godowns after  
 the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
 SANDER & Co.,  
 Agents.

Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1534

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

## Destination.

## Vessels.

## Agents.

## Date of Loading.

Australian Ports, Ching'ua (s), Butterfield & Swire, Aug. 10, at 3 p.m.

Bremen & Ports of Call, Bremen (s), P. & O. S. N. Co., Aug. 17, at 9 a.m.

Japan Ports, Kanamaru Maru (s), Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Aug. 10, daylight.

Kobe & Ports of Call, Kanamaru Maru (s), P. & O. S. N. Co., Aug. 12, at noon.

London & Ports of Call, Prim (s), Butterfield & Swire, Aug. 4, at noon.

London & Ports of Call, Prim (s), Butterfield & Swire, Aug. 11, at noon.

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Arratoon* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 4th August, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Wanchai. Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 2, 1897. 1519

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *HYDASPES*.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo—From Penang, Ceylon, and Kaurthala. Goods not cleared by the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 21, 1897. 1522

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP *BRAEMAR*, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA AND MOJO.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1897. 1495

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
S.S. *ENERGIA*.

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th August, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th August, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 31, 1897. 1520

## Intimations.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, No. 6, Ice House Street, Praya Central.

HEAD OFFICE—Tokyo.

BRANCH OFFICE—LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, SHANGHAI, and all Ports in Japan.

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## Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Haitan*, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 4th August, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1608

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Delta*, Capt. CHAMBERLAIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th August, at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 31, 1897. 1424

'WARRACK' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Calling at NAGASAKI if sufficient inducement offers.)

The Steamship *Drummar*, Capt. PETERSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 31, 1897. 1512

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Chingta*, Capt. JAMES, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th August, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A fully-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for Return by the Steamers of this Eastern and Australian S.S. Co., and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, July 26, 1897. 1450

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glasgow*, Capt. JAMES, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 11th August.

S.S. *Lemnos*, to sail about 22nd Aug., 1897.

S.S. *Pathos*, to sail about 10th Sept., 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 28, 1897. 1493

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the UNITED STATES, CANADA, and EUROPE, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Kagoshima Maru*, Capt. W. THOMPSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 12th August, at Noon.

Consular Invoices of Goods for the United States should be in Quadruplicate, and one Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1897. 1497

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Fortuna*, Capt. JAMES, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th Aug.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1897. 1491

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Hongkong, July 23, 1897. 1491

## Shipping.

Steamers.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORENCE & BRISTOL UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY & GENOA.

(Without Transshipment.)

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, also VENICE, and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LIGURIAN and SOUTH AMERICAN Ports, up to Callao. Calling at Genoa at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD; also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

The Steamship *Capitani MARCONI*, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 4th August, at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1491

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897. (Subject to Alteration.)

Monmouthshire, Saturday, 7th August.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

The Steamship *Portland*, Capt. JAMES, will be despatched hence for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 7th August.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in Quadruplicate, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer, to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 19, 1897. 1372

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 100 A.I. American Ship *Landmark*, Capt. STANLEY, will be despatched from this Port, on THURSDAY, the 12th August, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

This Steamer connects at Bombay with the Steamship *ROMA*, leaving that Port on the 3rd September, for LONDON direct.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 30, 1897. 1504

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the Pacific Coast and to the Interior and Eastern Cities of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to Europe.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, \$450.

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HONGKONG TO TACOMA, \$75.

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Victoria, 3167 Tuesday, Sept. 7.

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THE Steamship *TACOMA*, Capt. J. WHITNEY, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 12th August, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA (Wash.), via SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canada and United States Ports.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 24, 1897. 1499

## Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

TO-MORROW, the 4th August, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *MAELBOURN*, Capt. DUCHATEL, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPOKES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without Transshipment.

Cargo and Spokes will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accompanied in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Spokes and Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1443



STEAM FOR STRAITS, ORYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *THAMES*, Capt. E. DOWELL, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 12th August, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON







